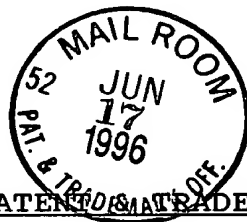


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 1996,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete pages 1-73 of the specification and replace
with the substitute specification submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

--1. (Amended) A copying system comprising:
a scanner module formed as an independent frame, [having]
comprising,
an image reading means for reading a manuscript
picture by resolving a picture image into pixels and
generating image data,

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